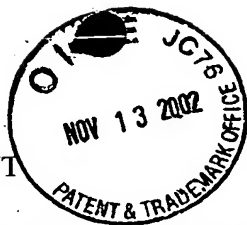


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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SHINICHI KAWAMURA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

SERIAL NO.: 10/051,230

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FOR: AROMATIC POLYCARBONATE
RESIN, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
PHOTOCONDUCTOR, PROCESS
CARTRIDGE, AND ELECTRO-
PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING
METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Official Action of September 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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37. (Amended) An electrophotographic process cartridge comprising an electrophotographic photoconductor capable of forming a latent electrostatic image thereon, and at least one of a charging unit, a light exposing unit, a development unit, an image transfer unit, a cleaning unit, or a quenching unit, wherein said photoconductor comprises an electroconductive support, and a photoconductive layer formed thereon comprising as an effective component an aromatic polycarbonate resin which comprises a structure unit of

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